THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) The issue regarding employment of unemployed educated Kashmiri youths has already been considered by the Government. Efforts are being made to employ unemployed educated Kashmiri youths in PSUs wherever possible. Since it is an ongoing process, no time limit has been fixed for the same.

PSUs under consideration for disinvestment

1681. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI:
SHRI S.S. SURJEWALA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose further disinvestment of the Public Sector;

(b) if so, which are the Public Sector Units under consideration; and

(c) the reasons for disinvestment and the details of the proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The units tentatively listed for disinvestment during the current financial year and indicated in the Statement (*See* below) Disinvestments are proposed to be made through auctions piggy-backing/fixed price offer. The reasons for undertaking disinvestment of PSU shares have been indicated in the Industrial Policy Statement of July' 91, which was laid before the Parliament.

Statement

Units under consideration for disinvestment during 1995-96.

S. No.	Name of Public Sector Undertakings
1.	Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.
2.	Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.
3.	Oil India Ltd.
4.	Bongaigaon Refinery and Petro-Chemicals Ltd.
5.	Steel Authority of India Ltd.
6.	Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd.
7.	Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd.
8.	Gas Authority of India Ltd.
9.	Shipping Corporation of India Ltd.
10.	Engineers India Ltd.
11.	India Tourism Dev. Corporation Ltd.
12.	Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd.
13.	AIR INDIA
14.	Container Corporation of India.

Panchayat Elections

1682. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN:
SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have communmicated to the State Government about the legal obligation to hold Panchayat elections immediately;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that some State Government have held the elections of village Panchayats but could not arrange for Zilla Parishads;

(d) if so, the State-wise details thereof; and

(e) what action Government propose to take to devolve administrative and financial powers to Panchayati Raj Institutions